

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 656

Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Inflammatory Skin Disease Awareness Month”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Inflammatory Skin Disease Awareness Month”.

Whereas one in three people in the United States suffers from skin disease at any given time;

Whereas inflammatory skin diseases affect men, women, and children of all races;

Whereas health care cost associated with skin disease present a significant impact on our health care economy;

Whereas inflammatory skin disease can be debilitating, distressing, and diminish the quality of life;

Whereas inflammatory skin diseases include a wide range of symptoms and a broad category of skin conditions including but not limited to eczema, psoriasis, acne, rosacea, and dermatitis;

Whereas it is imperative to educate and provide a better understanding to the public on the symptoms and the burdens of inflammatory skin disease;

Whereas awareness and education is the key to public health relative to skin disease; and

Whereas often skin conditions can lead to serious illnesses; and early detection and awareness can save patients from long painful experiences: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the goals and ideals of “Inflammatory Skin Disease Awareness Month”;

3               (2) recognizes the work of the Inflammatory Skin Disease Institute for its efforts to educate, research, and support patient advocacy; and

4               (3) calls upon the people of the United States  
5               to observe this month with appropriate programs  
6               and activities.

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